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The FIRST to the TENTH Generations of the ancestry of Minerva Arthur ss are taken from Genealogy of the Bliss Family in America from about year 1550 to 1880, compiled by John Homer Bliss, of Norwich, Conn., ch was printed in Boston, Mass. in 1881.

FIRST GENERATION

breviations used in this work:-b. for born; m. for married; d. for d or dead; ab. for about; aft. for afterwards; ch. for children; dau. daughter; l. for lives or living; No. for number; n.m. for never ried; res. for resides; s.p. for sine prole, without issue; un.m. for arried; and a few others in such general use that they need not be merated. A star (*) prefixed to a name signifies a reference to that son's number and family in the succeeding generation.)

The FIRST GENERATION of the Bliss family of which we have any relie information is comprised in a single individual - Mr. Thomas Bliss, Belstone parish, in the County of Devonshire, England. Very little is wn of him except that he was a wealthy land owner, that he belonged the class who were stigmatized as Puritans on account of the purity and plicity of their forms of worship, that he was persecuted by the civil religious authorities under the direction of Archbishop Laud, and that was maltreated, impoverished and imprisoned, and finally ruined in lth (as well as financially) by the many indignities and hardships ced upon him by the intolerant church party in power. He is supposed have been born about the year 1550 or 1560. The date of his death is certainly known, but probably occurred about the time his sons emited to America, or soon thereafter.

*THOMAS BLISS, b. about 1550-60, d. about 1635-40.

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[illegible] to the [illegible] conditions of the necessity of [illegible] artisan [illegible], from ownership of the Stone family in Ancient [illegible] (20) to 1893, compiled by John Tower Stone, of Norwich, Conn. [illegible] in Boston, Mass. in 1893.

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[illegible] used in this work:-b. for born; m. for married; d. for died; ch. for children, etc. [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]; l. for living or living; bc. for baptized; m. for [illegible]; [illegible]. for resident, e.g. for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SECOND GENERATION

The second generation of this family comprises the children of Thomas liss, of Belstone parish, in Devonshire, England, two of whom removed to nerica in 1635, while another languished in prison where he contracted a ver of which he eventually died. We have been unable to ascertain the ame of their mother, or the dates of her birth, marriage and death, but e children's names were:-

. Jonathan, b. about 1575 or 1580. d. 1635-6
. *THOMAS, b. about 1580 or 1585. d. 1640
. Elizabeth (or Betty) m. Sir John Calcliffe of Belstone
. George, b. 1591, d. Aug. 31, 1667
. Mary (or Polly)

THIRD GENERATION

3.

HOMAS, of Belstone parish, Devonshire, England, of Braintree, Mass., and fterwards of Hartford, Conn., was a son of the first Thomas Bliss, of elstone, and was born about the year 1580 or 1585. He married in England bout 1612-15 to Margaret -----,# (see addenda about Margaret) and had ten hildren, of whom six were born previous to their removal to this country; hese were named respectively, Ann, Mary, Thomas, Nathaniel, Lawrence, and amuel; and in this country were probably born Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah, nd John. Owing to religious persecutions, Thomas Bliss was compelled to eave England, and in the autumn of 1635, he with his younger brother eorge embarked at Plymouth, with their families, for the then wilderness f America. Upon their arrival at Boston, Thomas located temporarily at raintree, Mass., whence he afterwards removed to Hartford, Conn., where he ied in 1640. We have been unable to ascertain the dates of birth of ll the children of this family; but it is evident that Thomas was the ldest son, and that he must have been of age at the time of the distribuion of the lots in Hartford, which would place his birth at about the ear 1615-16. The births of the other children must have occurred between hat of Thomas, Jr. (unless Ann and Mary were older) and the death of homas, sen., in 1640, which would allow two years at least between them. robably there were no other sons of age at the time of their arrival in

SECOND GENERATION

[illegible] second generation of this family comprises the children of Thomas [illegible] of Dalmore period, in Inverness, England, two of whom remained in [illegible] in 1893, while another located in prison where he contracted a [illegible] which eventually died. We have been unable to ascertain the [illegible] their mother, or the dates of her birth, marriage and death, but [illegible] man's names were:-

[illegible]man, b. about 1875 or 1880. d. 1893-5
[illegible]S, b. about 1880 or 1880. d. 1890
[illegible]beth (or Betty) m. Sir John Cauldfile of [illegible]
[illegible]ge, b. 1891. d. Aug. 11, 1907
(or Polly)

THIRD GENERATION

[illegible] of Dalkeith period, Dorothy, Sophia, of Dalkeith, Mass., and [illegible] of Burford, Ont., was a son of the first Thomas Bligh, of [illegible] and was born about the year 1880 or 1885. He married in England [illegible]12-13) to Margaret -----, (see obituary about Margaret and his son [illegible] where his wife born previous to their coming to this country, [illegible] named respectively, -ie, Mary, Thomas, Dorothy, Lawrence, and [illegible] and in this country they probably were Thomas, Dorothy, Mary.

During to religious persecution, Thomas Bligh was compelled to [illegible] and in the manner of life, he with his younger brother [illegible] settled at Plymouth, with their family, for the time being [illegible]. Upon their arrival in Boston, Thomas located temporarily [illegible], Mass., where he returned to Newfoundland, Canada, where he [illegible] 1890. We have been unable to ascertain whether or not [illegible] children of this family, but it is probable that Thomas [illegible], and that he had been born at the time of the distribution [illegible] the land in Burford, which would place his birth at about the [illegible]-15. The births of the other children were later recorded between [illegible] Thomas, Jr. (twins Jim and Mary were older) and the youngest [illegible], in 1890, which would allow six years of land between them. [illegible] there were no other sons of age at the time of their arrival in

ford, as otherwise they would have had lots assigned them, - and there ıothing more discoverable respecting any of the children in Hartford.

Addenda about Margaret. -- It is thought her maiden name was MARGARET WRENCE and that she was born about the year 1594, and married to ıomas Bliss about 1612-15. She was a good looking woman, with a square ›long face that betokened great capability and force of character. She ıd a broad open brow, fair hair and blue eyes. After the death of her ısband, which took place about the close of the year 1639, she managed ıe affairs of the family with great prudence and judgment. Her eldest ıughter, Ann, was married to Robert Chapman, of Saybrook, Conn., ›ril 29th, 1642, choosing April for their marriage month instead of ıy, for the old English adage ran "To wed in May, you'll rue the day." ıe removed with her husband to Saybrook, where her eldest brother, ıomas, came soon after to live with them, and where he married in 1644, ıd in 1659 removed to Norwich, Conn., with thirty-four or thirty-five hers and effected the settlement of that town. The other children the widow Margaret Bliss, of Hartford, concluded not to settle there ›rmanently, chills and fever prevailing in some lacalities near the ›wn; she and her children, therefore, in the year 1643, removed to the ›ttlement of Springfield, Mass., thirty miles or more up the Connecticut ıver. Margaret sold her property in Hartford, and gathering her house-›ld goods and cattle together, prepared with her eight children to make ıe journey through the forest to Springfield, which she accomplished in ›out five days. Nathaniel and Samuel, her second and fourth sons, had ›en there previously, and a dwelling had been prepared for the family ı their arrival. A journey like this was thought a great thing in those ıys. They camped out in the forest three nights with their teams, so parsely was the country settled at that time; and the forests, infested ith savage beasts and scarcely less savage Indians, were broken only by ıe single roads to the seaboard, on the east and on the south, and ıese were by no means of the best.

Mrs. Margaret had acquaintances in Springfield whom she had known England, and here she settled down for the remainder of her days. It said she purchased a tract of land in Springfield one mile square, uated in the south part of the town, on what is now Main Street, and dering on Connecticut River. One of the streets laid out on the or tract has been named "Margaret Street" and another "Bliss Street,"

which has been built a Congregational Church. She lived to see all children brought up, married, and establlshed in homes of their own, ept Hannah, who died at about twenty-three years of age. Mrs. Margaret ss died in Springfield, August 28th, 1684, after a residence in America nearly fifty years, and over forty since her husband's death. She was energetic, efficient woman, capable of transacting most kinds of business, was long remembered in Springfield as a woman of great intellectual abil- . A mother with these characteristics seldom fails to transmit them to terity.

Margaret Bliss's will, dated in September (1683?) mentions her son, n; son Lawrence, deceased, son Samuel, daughter Elizabeth (Morgan), eased, daughter Mary Parsons, (widow of Joseph), and daughter Sarah ott). As no reference is made to Thomas or Ann, it has been questioned ther they were her children. But neither is there any reference in it to children of her son Nathaniel, deceased, to whom in their younger years had been guardian and guide; so that it cannot be inferred from such ssion that Thomas, Jr., and Ann were not her children. As she survived husband forty-four years, it may have been that she was a second wife, that these were children of a former marriage. He must have died paratively young, or there may have been a great disparity in their s. She lived more than ninety years, in spite of the hardships and ieties she had passed through, and her grand-children were generally y strong of constitution and long-lived, as were also her children. was a woman of superior abilities, great resolution, and uncommon erprise, and is entitled to the respect of her descendents, both for vigor of mind and constitution.

The following are the names of the children of Thomas and Margaret ss, with their chronology as far as we have been able to ascertain:
ANN, b. in England, m. April 29, 1642 Robert Chapman, of Saybrook, C. d. Nov. 20, 1685. He was born ab. 1616, and came from Hull, England, Boston in August 1635, and in Nov. to Saybrook, Ct. He d. Oct. 13, 1687. ue: 1, John, b. July 1644. 2, Robert, b. Sept. 1646. 3. Ann, Sept. 12, 1648, d. next year; 4. Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1650. 5. Nathaniel, Feb. 16, 1653. 6. Mary, b. April 15, 1655. 7. Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1657.
MARY, b. in England. m. Nov. 26, 1646, Joseph Parsons, Springfield, Mass. , on Oct. 9, 1683, died. She died Jan. 29, 1686. Mr. Parsons, associa- with Mr. Pynchon, was one of the most prominent men in the public

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[illegible] children brought up, married, and established in homes of their own,
[illegible] who died at about twenty-three years of age. Mrs. Hargrave
[illegible] in Springfield, August 26th, 1884, after a residence in Springfield
[illegible] city years, and over forty since her husband's death. She was
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[illegible]

[illegible] Hiram's will, dated in September (1871) mentions her son,
[illegible] Lewellyn, deceased, son Samuel, daughter Elizabeth (Morgan),
[illegible] daughter Mary Cravens, (widow of Joseph), and daughter Sarah
[illegible] In no reference is made to Thomas or Ann. It has been questioned
[illegible] why were her children. The matter is there any reference to it as
[illegible] of her son Nathaniel, deceased, to whom in their respective years
[illegible] Pendleton and Quakes, so that it cannot be inferred from such
[illegible] that Thomas, Jr., and Ann were not her children. As she survived
[illegible] forty-four years, it may have been that she was a second wife,
[illegible] these were children of a former marriage. He must have died
[illegible] early years, or there may have been a great disparity in their
[illegible] to live into ripe old age, in spite of the hardships and
[illegible] she had passed through, and her grand-children were generally
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[illegible] women of superior abilities, great resolution, and endurance,
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[illegible] of mind and constitution.

[illegible] following are the names of the children of Thomas and Margaret
[illegible] family chronology so far as we have been able to ascertain:
[illegible] in England, on April 29, 1642 Robert Cravens, of Sandwich, C.
[illegible] 30, 1665. He was born on 1616, and came from Hull, England,
[illegible] in August 1635, and in Hon. to Sandwich, Ct. He d. Oct 12, 1687.
[illegible] b. July 1644. 2. Robert, b. Sept 1646. 3. Ann,
[illegible] 1650, d. next year. 4. Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1650. 5. Nathaniel,
[illegible] 1653. 6. Mary, b. April 15, 1655. 7. Sarah, b. Sept. 24, 1677
[illegible] in England. m. Nov. 26, 1684, Joseph Pierson, Springfield, Mass.
[illegible] 7, 1689, died. She died Jan. 29, 1692. Mr. Pierson, associate-
[illegible] Pastor, was one of the most prominent men in the public

ess of the place, and quite wealthy. He was a witness to the deed by the Indians to Pynchon July 15, 1636. Joseph and Mary Parsons had children before their arrival in Northampton, Mass. in 1654. (Their son zer, born in this place May 1, 1655, was the first white child born in own, and he was killed by the Indians at Northfield, Sept. 2, 1675). in Northampton they had seven more children, making twelve in all, but , named Benjamin, John and David, died young. Mary Bliss, the mother is family, two years after the birth of her youngest child, was charged witchcraft by some of her neighbors who were envious of their prosperity ndeavored in this way to disgrace them. She was sent to Boston for ., where the Jury gave her a full acquittal of the crime, and she re- d home to Northampton, from whence they removed back to Springfield in Just after her acquittal in Boston, her son Ebenezer was killed by Indians, and those who had been instrumental in bringing her to trial "Behold, though human judges may be bought off, God's vengeance neither aside nor slumbers." It is said that she possessed great beauty and its, but was not very amiable.

THOMAS, b. in England, d. April 15, 1688.
NATHANIEL, b. in England, d. Nov. 8, 1654.
LAWRENCE, b. in England, d. in 1676
SAMUEL, b in England in 1624, d. March 23, 1720
SARAH, b. at Boston Mount, ab. 1635-6. m. at Springfield, Mass. July 20, 1659, John Scott, by whom she had nine children, only one of whom, (William), had issue. Mr. Scott died Jan. 2, 1690, and the same year she was married again, to Samuel Terry. She d. Sept. 27, 1705.
ELIZABETH, b. at Boston Mount, about 1637, was m. Feb. 15, 1669-70, as the second wife of Sergeant Miles Morgan (b. 1615 and d. May 28, 1699), who had eight children by a previous marriage. Elizabeth had only one child, named Nathaniel, b. June 14, 1671. She was thirty-two or three years of age at the time of her marriage, and had been engaged to be married before, but her intended husband was killed by the Indians.
HANNAH, b. at Hartford, Conn. 1639, d. single, Jan. 25, 1662.
JOHN, b. at Hartford 1640, d. Sept. 10, 1702.

FOURTH GENERATION

11

AS BLISS, of Hartford, Saybrook, and Norwich, Conn. (son of Thomas and aret Bliss, of Hartford, Conn.) was born in England, and removed to

ica with his father in 1635. Soon after his father's death he removed aybrook. Here his allotment of land was east of Connecticut River, in is now Lyme, and his home lot lay between John Ompsted (Olmstead) on north, and John Lay on the south. He sold his land here July 23, 1662, ohn Comstock and Richard Smith, having removed his family to Norwich, . two or three years previous. He was married October 30th, 1644, to a named Elizabeth, and they had six children born to them in Saybrook, their seventh child, named Anne, born in 1660, was the second English d born in Norwich. His allotment in Norwich was "next to Sergeant ingwell, (Opposite, according to the ancient map,) on the street as it south, five acres and a fourth, with a lane on the south leading to tering place at the river." This homestead is still occupied by his endents, (1880) seven generations of the same name having successively rited the homestead and dwelt therein, - the property being held under original deed, - and the house itself, in its frame work is doubtless original habitation built by the first grantee. In a country where tenure is allodial, and there are no rights of primogenture or entail-, instances of two hundred years of family ownership are not very on.

In (1680?) Thomas Bliss and Matthew Griswold were appointed agents he town of Saybrook to "lay out a lot of land to an Indian named The t," near Black Point, in what is now East Lyme, Conn. The locality till called "The Giant's Neck."

The energy, sound health, and good judgment of Thomas Bliss brought t prosperity, which is evidenced by his having made a will; for only e who had considerable property to dispose of did so, for it was a expensive affair in those days, for the tyranny and rapacity of Sir nd Andros compelled the colonists to carry every such instrument to on to prove, and have recorded, in order that he (Sir Edmund) might l himself of the fees of that office toward supporting the state in h he aspired to live; for he never appeared in the streets without rds, or two or three servants following him, - and it was quite as easy btain access to the King of England as to his ape, the governor of e colonies.

Thomas Bliss' will is dated April 13th, 1688, two days before his th; and in it provision was made for his wife, Elizabeth, and six

aughters, and his only living son, Samuel, who was at that time thirty-one ears of age. His estabe was estimated at £182,17s.7d. He had land be-ides his home lot "over the river - on the Little Plain - at the Great lain - at the Falls - in the Yantic meadow - in meadow at Beaver Book - n pasture east of the town - and on Westward hill."

4. ELIZABETH, b. at Saybrook, Conn. Nov. 20, 1645, m. June 7, 1663, Edward Smith, of New London, Conn. This couple, with their son John, aet. 15 died of an epidemic disease in 1689 - the son July 8th, the wife July 10th, and Mr. Smith July 14th. A son, (Capt. Obadiah, b. 1677) and six daughters went to reside at Norwich with relatives.
5. SARAH, b. at Saybrook, Aug. 26, 1647, m. Dec 1668, Thomas Sluman, Norwich, and had six children. He died in 1683, and she afterwards m. April 8, 1686, Dr. Solomon Tracy, of Norwich, by whom she had one son. She d. Aug. 29, 1730. Dr. T. died July 9, 1732.
6. MARY, b. at Saybrook Feb. 7, 1649, m. about 1672-3, David, son of Dea. Hugh and Ann Caulkins, of New London, Conn. (A Welchman who came to this country about 1640, stopped at Marshfield for a short season, then removed to Lynn, Mass. thence to New London about 1652, and finally to Norwich, Conn. about 1659). He had the estate of his father in that part of New London now known as Waterford, near Niantic. From this union has descended the modest and diligent historian of Norwich and New London - Miss Frances M. Caulkins, who was widely known as one of the leading antiquarian writers of her day. David Caulkins d. Nov. 25, 1717.
7. THOMAS, b. at Saybrook, Conn. March 3 1652, d. Jan. 29, 1682, probably unmarried.
8. DELIVERANCE, b. at Saybrook, Aug. 10, 1655, m. June 8, 1682, ~~Daniel~~ David Perkins, of ~~Norwich~~ NEW HAVEN, Conn. Correction: authority D. L. Jacobus
9. *SAMUEL, b. at S. Dec. 9, 1657, d. Dec. 30, 1731.
10. ANNE, b. at Norwich, Sept. 15, 1660, m. April 8, 1688, Josiah Rockwell, of N. and d. Feb. 19, 1714-15. He d. March 18, 1728. Josiah Rockwell was a son of Josiah Rockwell and Rebecca Loomis, of Windsor? Conn. A son Daniel, b. Oct. 24, 1689, m. Nov. 23, 1715 Tabitha Hartshorn, and d. in 1746, leaving several children, among whom was Daniel, Jr., b. June 28, 1724, who m. Dec. 29, 1746 Mindwell Bliss, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Packer) Bliss of Norwich, Conn.
11. REBECKAH, g. at Norwich, March 18, 1663, m. April 6, 1686 Israel Lathrop, of N. and d. Aug. 22, 1737. He died March 28, 1733.

ANN ELDERKIN was the dau. of JOHN ELDERKIN and ELIZABETH (Drake) GAYLORD, and was born in Norwich, January 1661.

ELIZABETH (Drake) Gaylord was the dau. of JOHN DRAKE and the widow of William Gaylord of Windsor, Conn. She married JOHN ELDERKIN, (as his 2nd wife, March 1, 1660. She died at Norwich, June 8, 1716, age 95.

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FIFTH GENERATION
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AMUEL, of Norwich, Conn. (son of THOMAS Bliss and Elizabeth? Bliss) was orn at Saybrook, Conn. Dec. 9, 1657, and married Dec. 8, 1681, to Anne, aughter of Dea. John ELDERKIN, one of the early settlers and proprietors f Norwich. She was considered one of the finest young ladies in the town - ine in those days consisting of thrift, intelligence, and usefulness, as ell as beauty. She outlived her husband nearly twenty years, and died ay 17, 1748. He died Dec. 30, 1729. It is said he purchased of the Indian hief, Oweneco, in 1704-7, lands located in the town of Lebanon, Conn, about ne mile east or northeast of the village, near the old burial ground.
ssue:

1. THOMAS, b. Sept. 6, 1682, d. in 1719
2. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 13, 1684, d. Sept. 20, 1763
3. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1687, m. April 25, 1710, Capt. Daniel White, of Hatfield, Mass., and Windsor, Conn. (being his third wife), and d. at N. July 2, 1757. He was a son of Lieut. Daniel White, of Hatfield, where he was b. July 4, 1671, and d. June 22, 1726. Issue: Seth, Lucy, Elizabeth and Oliver.
4. *JOHN, b. Oct. 23, 1690. d. Feb. 1, 1741
5. PELATIAH, b. Nov. 17, 1697, d. 1765
6. THANKFUL, b. March 7, 1700, m. April 6, 1719, Joseph Willoughby, of Norwich.

SIXTH GENERATION
84

Rev. JOHN, of Hebron, Conn., son of Samuel Bliss and Anne Elderkin, of Norwich, Conn. was born at Norwich, Oct. 23, 1690, graduated at Yale College, (then located at Saybrook, Conn.) in 1710, and was ordained as the first settled pastor of the Congregational Church in Hebron, in October 1717. Previously, in 1715, he had labored with this church on a salary of 50 pounds per year, and they had agreed to convey to him and his heirs one hundred acres of land on the east side of the road, and sixty on the west side of the plain, and also the meadow called the minister's meadow, (south of Godfrey Hill.) He was ordained as their first pastor in 1717, and dismissed in 1734, and with others, was fined by the county court in Hartford in June, 1735, on account of "dissenting" views entertained by him.

FIFTH GENERATION
20

[illegible] Norwich, Conn. (son of THOMAS [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible]) was [illegible] Groton, Conn. Jan. 9, 1697 and married Dec. 8, 1721, to Anna, [illegible] Ida. John ELDERKIN, one of the early settlers and proprietors [illegible]. She was descended one of the finest young ladies in the town - [illegible] deep consideration of thirty, intelligence, and manliness. [illegible] [illegible]. She died Dec. 30, 1759. It is said to be questioned of the Indian [illegible] Conn. in 1704-7, lands located in the town of Lebanon, Conn. about [illegible] or north-east of the village, near the old burial ground.

[illegible] b. Sept. 1, 1722, d. in 1772
[illegible] b. May. 11, 1724, d. Sept. 20, 1763
[illegible] b. Feb. 25, 1727, m. Sarah [illegible], 1752, Conn. Daniel Waite, [illegible], Mass., and Windsor, Conn. [illegible] Hilda Wright, [illegible] b. July 5, 1731. He was a son of Lieut. Daniel Gale, of [illegible], where he was b. July 5, 1697, and d. June 29, 1772.
[illegible] Gale, Lucy, Elizabeth and Olive.
[illegible] b. Oct. 29, 1730, d. Feb. 1, 1761
[illegible] b. Nov. 17, 1737, d. 1773
[illegible] b. March 7, 1739, m. April 9, 1772 Joseph Hallowayer, [illegible]

SIXTH GENERATION
21

[illegible] of Bolton, Conn., son of Samuel Tilden and Anne Elderkin, of [illegible], was born at Norwich, Oct. 23, 1760, graduated at Yale [illegible], then located at Southbury, Conn.) in 1782, and was ordained as [illegible] minister of the Congregational Church in Bethlem. In October [illegible] 1785, in the Congregational church in Bethlem, he married [illegible] Elizabeth, in 1785, he had labored with their church about as a society of [illegible] for year, and they had agreed to convey to him and his heirs on [illegible] acre of land on the east side of the road, and also to the meeting [illegible] the plain, and also the meeting-house the minister's meadow. [illegible] Bill.) He was ordained as their first pastor in 1787, and dis- [illegible] 1794, and with others, was tried by the County court in Hartford [illegible] 1795, on account of disagreeing views entertained by him.

After his dismissal he declared for Episcopacy with a number of warm adherents, and thus began the Episcopal Church on the plain now known as Godfrey Hill, where the first Episcopal Church edifice was erected in 1735. Rev. John Bliss did not take holy orders in the Episcopal Church, but officiated as a Lay Reader more or less regularly from 1734 till 1741 - the date of his death. He was the "first dissenting minister" of Hebron - was much esteemed as a pious and devoted Christian, and his death was universally regretted. He was married about 1709-10 to Anna ----, and had issue:

207 ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 14, 1711, m. Capt. Solomon Phelps, of Marlboro, Conn.

*** 208 *JOHN, b. Dec. 22, 1713

209 CONSTANT, b. 1715, was stationed as one of Capt. Holson's soldiers on the frontier in the "old French War," and was shot and scalped in a battle with the Indians (Aug. 22, 1746) near Deerfield, Mass. as he, with nine or ten others, was marching from Deerfield to Colerain. It is supposed he had no family - DOOLITTLE'S HIST. OF NORTHFIELD, MASS. pp. 374-5

210 ANNA, b. March 1, 1717, d. Dec. 17, 1741

211 MARY, b. Oct. 4, 1718, m. Aaron Wright of Lyme, N.H. The Lebanon, Conn. records, and family tradition have it that she married, as his second wife, Daniel Bascum, of Lebanon. It may be that she was twice married.

212 LIDDIE, b. Jan. 23, 1721, m. Aug. 24, 1741, Azariah Brown, of Hebron.

213--"ie" (supposed to be Daniel) b. ---20, 1723

214 SILVANUS, b. Jan. 26, 1728

215 ABIEL, b. April 26, 1730, d. Aug. 26, 1755

216 A child b. Nov. 20, d. Dec. 2, 1731.

The mother died Feb. 2, 1732, and Rev. John was afterwards married Dec. 14, 1732, to Mrs. Hannah (Daughter of Dea. Phineas Post of Columbia, Conn. and widow of Hon. David) Barber, of Hebron, who bore him two children.

Issue:

217 ELLIS, b. Sept. 25, 1733, d. July 14, 1814

218 NEZIAH, b. March 21, 1737, d. Aug. 31, 1787

SEVENTH GENERATION
208

HN, of Hebron and Kent, Conn. (son of Rev. John and Anna Bliss, of H.) s born at H. Dec. 22, 1713, and married Feb. 3, 1736-7 to JERUSHA BROWN, Hebron. She was admitted to church membership in Kent (now Warren, nn. Church) Sept. 22, 1756.
ssue:

581. ANNA, b. May 23, 1738, d. Dec. 17, 1741
582. GILLAM, b. Aug. 26, 1740; m. by Rev. Joel Bardwell, of Kent, May 22, 1761 to Martha Tuttle. Issue: Deborah, Susannah, John, Chleo, and Haman (or Heman)
583. JOHN, Jr. b. Jan. 23 and d. Feb. 16, 1743
*584. *JOHN, Jr. b. March 20, 1744
585. CONSTANT, b. Oct. 5, 1746, m. by Rev. Sylvanus Osborn, of Kent, Nov. 19, 1767 to Elizabeth Palmer. Orford, N.H. records state that Constant Bliss was killed by the Indians at Greensboro, Vt. at an early date.
586. ANNA, b. Feb. 10, 1747-8
587. SAMUEL, b. in Hebron, C. in 1752. m. Olive Pinnock of Stratford, Vt. He was elected Town Clerk in 1784 and held that office 27 years, and Magistrate (J. of Peace) in 1787, and held that office 23 years or until his removal to Canada. Issue: 13 children. Olive Pinnock died; he married Betsey Wallace. 1 child. He d. in 1836.

EIGHTH GENERATION
584

HN, Jr. of Kent and Hartford, Conn. of Castleton, Vt. 1786, and of heldon, Vt. 1796-7, (son of John Bliss and Jerusha Brown of Hebron, C.) as born at H. March 20, 1744, and married by Rev. Sylvanus Osborn, ent, Oct. 29, 1765, to BETSEY HOLMES. Both were admitted to membership n the Kent (now Warren, C.) church, January 21, 1770.
ssue:

1547 JOANNA, b. Oct. 29, 1766
1548 RUFUS, b. Sept. 12, 1768, d. Aug. 12, 1855

SECOND GENERATION
2021

Edwards and Sons, Crown, (Son of Rev. John and Anna Miller, of E.) m. J. Leo. 20, 1915, and survived him. 3, 1926-7 to MINERVA BROWN, m. She was admitted to Oberlin conservatory in Ohio (low voices, overall Sept. 20, 1926.

[illegible] 8, May 24, 1924 - Dec. 31, 1941
[illegible], m. Aug. 20, 1940, m. by Rev. John Daniel Bartlewell, of Lamb, May 20, 1941 to Martha Ivanin. Lamar Pontiac, Tennessee, [illegible] Chico. and Queen (or Queen)
[illegible], Jr., b. Dec. 23 and d. Feb. 10, 1943
[illegible] Jr. b. March 20, 1941
[illegible], b. Feb. 7, 1940, m. to Rev. Solomon [illegible] of Saint Rev. 10, 1960 to Elizabeth Palmer. [illegible], S.E. [illegible] [illegible] Commerce Plane was killed by the Bulldog in Greenville, TX. [illegible] as well Cass.
[illegible], 1 Feb. 10, 1947-61
[illegible], b. in Dakota, C. in 1926- m. Olive Flanagan of Bonneville. [illegible]. He was elected from Flame in 1954 and held that office 27 years, and Monterey (4 [illegible]) in 1987, and lost that office 63 years in which his removal to Canada. Issue: 10 children. Olive Flanagan died, he married Bonney William. [illegible] in 1. in 1990.

EIGHTH GENERATION
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[illegible] of Zoro and Bartlett, Queen of Carolina, Va. 1956, and is [illegible] Va. 1956-, (son of Jesse Allen and Jerome Brown of Bunker), c. [illegible] at 9 March 27, 1944, and survived by Rev. Spiritual Cabaret, [illegible]. 29, 1970, in SOUTHEY BORDER. Both were [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] (low Western, 0.) always, January 21, 1970.

JOANNA, b. Oct. 29, 1965
[illegible], b. Sept. 12, 1969, d. Aug. 12, 1970

1549. PRISCILLA, b. June 27, 1770, m. Apr. 2, 1789 Joel Culver, d. Apr. 26, 1837.
1550. *PHILETUS, b. Apr. 25, 1772
1551. SARAH, b. March 24, 1774
1552. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 10, 1776, m. Hannah Gibbs, 12 children.
1553. CUSHMAN, b. Dec. 26, 1778
1554. SALMON, b. 1781, d. Zanesville, Ohio
1555. BRADLEY, b. Sept. 10, 1783 d. Oct. 1862. Served his country faithfully in War of 1812, Capt. Wire's Company in U.S. Army. M. Annie Wood, of Castleton, died at Whitneyville, Mich. in Oct. 1862
1556. SHELDON. m. Rebecca Mills of Castleton. d. at Ticonderoga, N.Y. Issue: Martha, Chauncey, Mary and Charles. This family moved west, probably to Wisconsin, and cannot at this date be traced further.

NINTH GENERATION
1550

IILETUS, farmer, of Castleton, Vt. and of ---- Michigan, (son of John iss, Jr. and Betsey Holmes of Sheldon, Vt.) was born at Hartford (?) nn. April 25th, 1772, and married ELEANOR McARTHUR of Castleton. He ed in Michigan, about 1850.
sue:

*3457. *JOHN, b. at C. Oct. 9, 1798. d. in 1845.
3458. HARRY, b. at C. Jan. 7, 1800. m. Thankful Baldwin. She was born Nov. 15, 1807, d. at Ticonderoga, Apr. 2, 1844. He died Sept. 24, 1869.
Issue: Leander Cadwell, Marian, Ermina; (Ermina married Henry C. Clement of Clement Bane & Co., Chicago. She d. in Chicago in 1871.)
3459. POLLY, b. Oct. 7, 1806. d. Jan. 21, 1868 in Hydeville, Vt.

TENTH GENERATION
3457

OHN, of Essex, Essex County, New York, school teacher, (a son of Philetus liss and Eleanor McArthur, of Castleton, Vt.) was born in Castleton

Two daughters of HARRIET BLISS became members of
the D.A.R. (Ancestor: Josiah Dunning, private and
Sargeant, Vt.and N.Y.)

Mrs.Josephine Allen Santer, of Philadelphia, Pa.
daughter of Harriet Bliss and Lewis Chamberlain
D.A.R. #144410

Mrs. Martha E. Mason D.A.R. #131089
born at Dutch Flat, Calif.
daughter of Harriet Bliss and Wm.D.Harriman

. 9th, 1798, and married in 1820 to OLIVE DUNNING. He died in Michigan 1845.
ue:

6560. MARY ANN, born in New York State, April 3, 1823, m. in 1843 John Hobbs, carpenter, of Saline (?) Mich.

6561. ELLEN, b. in New York State, July 28, 1824, m. in 1846, Sellick Wood, farmer of Saline (?) Mich.

6562. EDWIN, b. in N.Y. June 28, 1826. m. in 1850 to Mary Osborn. He died in Ann Arbor, Mich. in 1871. Issue: Frank, born in Chicago graduated at Ann Arbor University and became a lawyer. Grant, born in Ann Arbor, July 28, 1864.

6563. JANE, b. in N.Y. June 23, 1828, m. in 1849 Samuel J. Hobbs, carpenter of Chicago, Ill.

6564. ROLIN, b. in N.Y. state June 28, 1830 m. about 1852 to Margaret Chamberlain. He died in Chicago in 1856. Issue: b. in Chicago, Viola, b. Feb. 11, 1853.

6565. HARRIET MARIA, b. in N.Y. Oct. 30, 1832, m. in 1852 Lewis Chamberlain, farmer, Hudson, Mich. Chamberlain died in California in 1859, and in 1861 Harriet (Bliss) Chamberlain married Wm. D. Harriman.

6566. MELVIA, b. in Castleton, Vt. Nov. 3, 1834, m. in 1853 James Hobbs, carpenter, of Chicago, Ill.

6567. MINERVA, born in Fair Haven or Castleton Vt. June 12, 1836, m. in 1854 to William Lee, farmer, of California.

6568. GEORGE W., born in Saline, Mich. Nov. 13, 1837, m. Jan. 1, 1861 to Martha J. Davis. She was b. in York, Mich. Jan. 15, 1838. Issue: Willie E. b. in Macon, May 13, 1862 and J. Walter, b. in Saline, Mich. Nov. 15, 1863.

6569. EMMA, b. in Saline, Mich. May 12, 1841, m. in 1861 Harrison Hobbs, mechanic, of York, Mich. He died and she married Mr. Tower. She died in California about 1912.

EDGAR D. (twin with Emma) b. in Saline, Mich. May 12, 1841, was harness maker in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co. Mich. m. in 1862 Addie Stuck. Issue: Arthur, b. June 12, 1865 and Lewis, b. at Ann Arbor, Mich. Apr. 2, 1871.

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e above marks the end of the information taken for the most part from

NEALOGY OF THE BLISS FAMILY IN AMERICA, compiled and printed by John Homer iss of Norwich, Conn. in 1881.

e following pages, showing DESCENDENTS of MINERVA ARTHUR BLISS, were com-led by Elsie Lee Brehm, grand-daughter of Minerva Arthur Bliss and lliam Noble Lee, and wife of Edward Charles Brehm, of Richmond, California.

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record of the ancestry of Olive Dunning, mother of Minerva A. Bliss, will found in Supplement added to this compilation. A limited amount of formation has been gathered about the Lee, Wise and Tenney families, d will be found in the Supplement also.

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Starting with the 12th generation, new numbers are being given to the scendents of Minerva Arthur Bliss, the first descendent being Number One).

The first numbers signify the individual.
The Roman Numerals indicate the generation.
The last numbers indicate the parent.
A star (*) prefixed to a name signifies a reference to that person's mber and family in the succeeding generation.
The names and families of those who married descendents of Minerva thur Bliss are indexed under the same number as that given the scendent.

ELEVENTH GENERATION
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INERVA ARTHUR BLISS, of Alta, Placer County, California (a daughter of hn Bliss and Olive Dunning of Vermont and Michigan) was born at Fair ven or Castleton, Vt. on June 12, 1835, and m. on June 19, 1854 in arysville, Calif. to William Noble Lee (a son of George N. Lee and M. possibly Minerva) Tenney, of Michigan). She arrived in California in he Fall of 1852, having crossed the plains in covered wagon drawn by xen, with a large party. They stayed a "bitter cold" winter with the ormons in Salt Lake City, before pushing on in the spring toward the reen hills of California. She is quoted as saying it was "no fun"

veling in a covered wagon, and much of the time she and the other young ple walked, as it was no chore for them to keep up with the slow moving n. She also told about a girl in Salt Lake City who became very fond her and suggested she marry her husband, so that they could always be ether. However, Miss Bliss replied that she was going to California to uire a husband "all her own." She was a small blue eyed woman with awberry blonde hair. Her sister, Emma, came out from Ann Arbor, Mich. ut 1903, and introduced the Christian Science religion to the family. a Tower had been taught by Annie M. Knott, one of Mary Baker Eddy's dents. Minerva (Bliss) Lee died in her home at Alta, Calif. on Apr. 17, 1, and is buried in the Dutch Flat, Calif. cemetery beside her husband, m she outlived by almost twenty years. Her obituary stated that she survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Tower, two children, Mrs. Hattie n and William Arthur Lee, eleven grand children and seven great grand ldren. Also a niece, Mrs. Mattie Halsey of San Jose, Calif. and a hew, Karl Edwin Harriman, editor of the Red Book Magazine, of Chicago, . She had lived an active and useful life and was greatly loved by who knew her.

WILLIAM NOBLE LEE, of Alta, Calif. (a son of George N. Lee and M. Tenney) was born in Farmington, Oakland County, Mich. on October 9, 1831. He came to California by way of the Isthmus of Panama, landing in San Francisco, on the 10th of May 1851, according to the "History of Placer County, Calif." published in Oakland, Calif. in 1882. After their marriage in 1854 Mr. Lee and Minerva (Bliss) Lee lived for awhile in Ophir, Calif. where Mr. Lee was engaged in mining, then they moved to Dutch Flat, and after a few years there they homesteaded a quarter section of land near Alta, and lived there the rest of their lives. Here, one of their children and eight of their grand children were born. This homestead, now over 100 years later, is still occupied and enjoyed by members of the Lee family. Wm. N. Lee was an erect blue eyed bearded man, dignified and very much respected. He died on July 7, 1901 in his home at Alta, and is buried in the Dutch Flat, Calif. cemetery.
Issue:

1. *MARY ADELAIDE, b. Ophir, Calif. Nov. 6, 1855
2. WALTER, b. about 1857. (Drowned in irrigation ditch when about two years old.)

*HARRIET MARIA, b. Dutch Flat, Calif. October 22, 1862
*WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. Alta, Calif. Feb. 4, 1869

TWELFTH GENERATION
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RY ADELAIDE LEE, (a daughter of William N. Lee and Minerva Arthur Bliss) s b. in Ophir, Calif. Nov. 6, 1855, and m. on Sept. 16, 1878, Olaf A. vdal, of Sacramento, Calif. She died at Boca, Calif. on Sept. 20, 1907. . Lovdal was hop grower and owned extensive property along the Sacra- nto River between Sacramento and Woodland. He was born at St. Joseph, . Oct. 1, 1854 and died at Rath Springs, Wyoming June 9, 1913. He had others Tom, Will and George.
ssue:

. MABEL E. b. Sacramento, Calif. Sept. 4, 1879, m. Feb. 10, 1903 in Nevada City, Calif. William J. Ferry, widower, with young son, Earl. She died in Sacramento, Calif. Feb. 3, 1933, without issue. Mr. Ferry died in Los Angeles, Calif. in 1960. His son, Earl Ferry, died in Albany, Calif. in 1962.
. *ROY EARL, b. Alta, Calif. August 8, 1883. Died in Stockton, Calif. in 1963.
. *KENNETH LEE, b. Sacramento, Calif. April 6, 1887.

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ARRIET MARIA LEE, nicknamed "Hattie" (a daughter of William N. Lee and inerva A. Bliss) was b. in Dutch Flat, Calif. on Oct. 22, 1862, and m. 1886 William Eureka Linn, farmer, of Alta, Calif. He was b. in ackson, Amador County, Calif. on Dec. 22, 1857, and died in Auburn, C. on ecember 31, 1920. His mother's maiden name was Kate Park. He had an ~~ister~~ sister, Susan. PARK LINDLEY Harriet (Lee) Linn died in Sacramento, C. on Aug. 15, 1947.
ssue: The Parks came "round the Horn" to Calif.

. *MABEL CLAIRE, b. Alta, Calif. February 3, 1900

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LIAM ARTHUR LEE of Alta, Placer County, Calif. (a son of William le Lee and Minerva Arthur Bliss) was b. at Alta, Calif. February 4, 59, and married at Towle, Calif. on November 7, 1893, Jessie Andre se, a lovely 18 year old girl, very small, with brown hair and dark own eyes. She was the daughter of Philip and Bettie Wise of Millers-lle, Missouri, and was born there on Dec. 31, 1875. She came to lifornia with her parents when about seven years old. (More on the SE family will be found in the Supplement to this compilation.) ssie Wise Lee was an expert seamstress and was often to be found at r sewing machine during the years following her marriage, making esses and other clothing for herself and five small daughters as well shirts for two sons and her husband. Even with her innumerable ties she found time to paint a number of pictures and do a great amount beautiful hand needlework, which is treasured by her family. She has tlived her husband by many years, and at this writing (May, 1963) she ves in her own apartment at El Cerrito, Calif. Now in her 88th year, e is the center of interest for her seven children, fourteen grand-ildren, and at last count, twenty-four great grand children.
JESSIE WISE LEE died AT ALTA, Calif. Feb. 6. 1964. Interment: Dutch Flat, Cal. cemetery.

William Arthur Lee, "Art" as he was called by those who knew him ll, was farmer, musician, gold miner and carpenter, as well as devoted n to his widowed mother and entertaining companion to his wife and ildren. He was an inveterate reader, preferring poetry, and had the nd of personality that made him popular with everyone. The writer well members one winter when we were "snowed in," and Dad read us stories om good books, among them "Afloat in the Forrest" and "King Solomon's nes," which I shall never forget. Like his mother, Arthur Lee had very ght brown hair and blue eyes. He was a member of the Towle Brass Band the 1890's and also played the piano. He had a beautiful singing ice and was a member of a quartette that was much in demand in those ys. He died at Oleum, Contra Costa County, Calif. at the home of a n-in-law and daughter, Pat and Doris Donnelly, on April 3, 1935, and buried alon side his father and mother in the Dutch Flat, Calif. metery.

ssue: All born at Alta, Calif. in the Lee farmhouse.

) *GLADYS EUGENIA, b. June 24, 1895
) *ELSIE CLAIRE, b. Oct. 14, 1896
1 *GERALD PHILIP, b. March 10, 1898
2 *DONALD ARTHUR, b. July 5, 1899
3 *MADELYN EUNICE, b. Feb. 28, 1901
4 *DORIS INEZ, b. Dec. 9, 1903
5 *VELDA OLIVE, b. Aug. 14, 1907

THIRTEENTH GENERATION
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OY EARL LOVDAL, farmer (a son of Olaf A. Lovdal and Mary Adelaide Lee, f Sacramento, Calif.) was b. at Alta, Calif. Aug. 8, 1883, and m. on an. 23, 1906 Della Cann, who was b. about 1890 in Elk Grove, Calif. here her father was Constable. Place and date of her death is unknown t this writing, but it is known that Roy Earl Lovdal married for the nd time Jean Ann McFee of Salt Lake City, and that she died in Stockton, alif. in 1960. Mr. Lovdal died in Stockton, Calif. March 28, 1963 and is uried in Cherokee Memorial Park.
issue, by Della Cann:

6 *ROY EARL, Jr. b. about 1908. m. Anna ---, lives in Sacramento, Calif.
7 *DELBERT A. b. about 1910, m. May Gonzales (?) issue: a son, Delbert, A. Jr. and a daughter. Lives in Stockton, Calif.
8 OIEDA, b. about 1913, m. (1) ---- Kelly; m. (2) Charles Hanks, has children by Kelly.
9 JUANITA, b. about 1916, m. Ray Flannary, lawyer, and lives in Sparks, Nev.

NOTE: Letters remain unanswered from descendents of Roy and Della Lovdal, so information concerning them is necessarily imcomplete.

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KENNETH LEE LOVDAL, farmer, of West Sacramento, Calif. (a son of Olaf A. Lovdal and Mary Adelaide Lee) was b. at Sacramento, Calif. Apr. 6, 1887,

and m. on Aug. 7, 1907 Emma Koch, who was b. in Sacramento, Calif. July 1 1887 and died in San Francisco, Calif. May 21, 1957. Her father, Anton Koch, was b. Dec. 23, 1848 in Hessenkassel, Germany, and died Feb. 23, 1937 in Sacramento, Calif. Her mother, Marie Carow, was b. Dec. 7, 1855 in Bremen, Germany and died Jan. 26, 1933 in Sacramento, Calif. Emma (Koch) Lovdal was one of eight children, three girls and five boys. Kenneth Lee Lovdal inherited the blue eyes, sandy hair and freckles of his Bliss ancestors, and was a great favorite of his uncle "Art," when a small boy.
Issue:

20 *MARGARET CAROW, b. Sacramento, Calif. Jan. 19, 1920

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MABEL CLAIRE LINN, (daughter of William Eureka Linn and Harriet Maria Lee) was b. at Alta, Calif. Feb. 3, 1900, and m. at Auburn, Calif. on Dec. 17, 1919, Raymond Watson Catching, who was b. in Loomis, Calif. July 18, 1900, and died at Sacramento, Calif. Feb. 21, 1942. He was the son of Elmer Dana Catching and Grace Belle Grant. Elmer Dana Catching was born at Bear Mouth, Montana. He was stolen from his real father (Catching) when four years old, and was known as Elmer Dana for twenty-two years. Then, when re-united with his father, he resumed the name of Catching.
Issue:

21 *DONALD RAY, b. Nov. 8, 1920
After being a widow for over five years, Claire (Linn) Catching married on Aug. 23, 1947 in Reno, Nev. John William Cain, who was b. in Angels Camp, Calaveras County, Calif. on Sept. 9, 1891. He is the son of Wm. Calvin Cain, b. at Shebley's Point, Mo. Feb. 1, 1861, and Ellen Whittaker, who was b. in 1859. John Cain enlisted in the U.S.Army in 1917, was placed in 68th Coast Artillery; was in thirteen different units "over-seas" where he was in active combat. John and Claire Cain are now both retired, he from the Railroad and she from the Telephone Company, and live in their lovely home in Suburban Pines, near Colfax, Calif.

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GLADYS EUGENIA LEE (a daughter of William Arthur Lee and Jesse Andre Wise) was b. at Alta, Calif. June 24, 1895, and m. on July 4, 1925, Edwin Stanley Leonard, Jr., of Oakland, Calif. at Lover's Leap, near Towle, Calif. He was b. at Oakland, Calif. March 17, 1898, the son of Edwin Stanley Leonard, who was b. at Anaheim, Calif. Oct. 15, 1875 and d. at Alton, Ill, Apr. 18, 1961, and Edith Estelle Tallman, who was b. at Napa, Calif. Jan. 24, 1876, and died in Washington, D.C. in Nov. 1959. In 1929, Edwin and Gladys Leonard gathered up their three small sons and drove to Illinois, where Mr. Leonard became a member of the faculty of the Principia College at Elsah, Ill. He will retire this year (1963) having served the Principia devotedly for thirty-four years. "Who's Who in Education" has this to say of Dr. Leonard: "Edwin S. Leonard, Jr. Dean of Principia Col. Elsah, Ill. A.B.Degree U. of Cal., 1920; PH.d. Univ. of Missouri, 1937; Dir. Summer Session; Dir. Principia Abroad, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Author of "As the Sowing," 1949. Served in U.S.Army. He and Mrs. Leonard, the former Gladys E. Lee, have travelled extensively in Europe." Later this year (1963) Dr. and Mrs. Leonard will live in their own home on the Old Lee Ranch at Alta, Placer County, Calif.
Issue:

22 *STANLEY LEE, b. Oakland, Calif. Aug. 27, 1926
23 *ROBERT GERALD, b. Oakland, Calif. Nov. 9, 1927
24 *EDWIN DEANE, b. Oakland, Calif. Apr. 22, 1929
25 *GLADYS DAWN, b. Alta, Calif. Sept. 23, 1931
26 *JUDITH ARTHA, b. Elsah, Ill. May 30, 1936
27 *DOROTHY ANDRE, b. Elsah, Ill. March 18, 1942

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ELSIE CLAIRE BETTIE LEE (a daughter of William Arthur Lee and Jessie Andre Wise) was b. at Alta, Calif. on October 14, 1896, and m. on July 14, 1916 Thomas Lyle James, of Auburn, Calif. in Church of the Advent on Fell Street (Episcopal) San Francisco, Calif. He is the son of Thomas James, b. in Wales, and Annie Hanley, b. in Todds Valley, Calif., and he was born in San Francisco, Calif. Sept. 11, 1896.

ELSIE LEE JAMES obtained divorce from Thos. L. James in 1922. She was given custody of their small daughter

Issue:

28 *DONNA LYLE, b. Auburn, Calif. June 16, 1919
On May 16, 1925, Elsie Lee James married Edward Charles Brehm, in Oakland, Calif. He was b. in Ashland, Penna. March 6, 1894, one of six children. His father, George Brehm, was born in St. Clair, Pa. in 1857 and d. in Ashland, Pa. in 1924. His mother, Selma Welsch, was b. in Ashland, Pa. in 1857 and died there in March, 1926. Edward C. Brehm, worked as Foreman, Electrical Dept. for Wellman Seaver Morgan Company in Barberton, Ohio, in 1917. He helped build dry dock for the Leviathan in New Port News, Va. in 1918-19, and came to California in 1922. He lived for awhile in Long Beach, Calif. and then came to Oakland, C. where he was Electrician for Pacific Gas and Elec. Co. from 1924 to 1928. He went to night school to complete his education, and in 1928, he gathered up his family (Elsie and Donna) and moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he took position of District Manager for The Carbone Corporation, with office at 53 W. Jackson Blvd. in Monadnock Block. Mr. Brehm adopted Elsie's daughter, Donna Lyle James, and she was known thereafter as Donna Lee Brehm. He raised and educated her and always has been very proud of his adopted daughter. Mr. Brehm and his wife, Elsie, toured Europe in 1955, and in Paris, Mr. Brehm visited the head-quarters of The Carbone Corporation, known there as LeCarbone-Lorraine, while Elsie visited the art galleries. After serving The Carbone Corporation for almost 30 years in Chicago, Mr. Brehm was transferred at his request to California, where he is now their West Coast Manager. "Ned" and Elsie Brehm bought a home in the Whitecliff area of Richmond, Calif. in 1961, where they are now living. Ned talks of "really retiring someday, and maybe living on the old Lee ranch at Alta, Calif., too, where he can have a hunting dog, and Elsie can paint to her heart's content."

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GERALD PHILIP LEE, of Roseville, Calif. (a son of William Arthur Lee and Jessie Andre Wise) was b. at Alta, Calif. March 10, 1898, and married at Colfax, Calif. on July 26, 1931, Ella Loucile Cole, who was born at Western House, Sacramento County, Calif. on Dec. 9, 1908, and died on June 22, 1962 in Roseville, Calif. She is buried in the Lee family plot in Dutch Flat, Cal., cemetery. She was a small platinum blonde

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woman, beloved for an unselfish and sweet disposition. She was the daughter of Charles Frederick Cole, who was b. in Corning, Calif. Oct. 6, 1884, and Florence Loucile Biggs, who was b. in Mills, Calif. in 1887. Both of these people died in Roseville, Calif. while in their early 50's. Ella Loucile was their only child. Mr. Lee was Electrical Foreman for the State of California until his retirement in 1961. He now divides his time between his home in Roseville and the old Lee ranch at Alta, Calif. He and Ella Loucile had no children.

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DONALD ARTHUR LEE, of Hayward, Calif. (a son of William Arthur Lee and Jessie Andre Wise) was b. at Alta, Calif. July 5, 1899, and m. on March 27, 1926, Thelma Van Horn, who was b. at San Jose, Calif. Feb. 19, 1906. Her father, William A. Van Horn, was b. at San Jose, Calif. August 20, 1878, and died in Hayward, Calif. in 1960. He and his wife, the former Mae Tyhurst, conducted an institution of learning, known as the "Van Horn School" for young children, located on Crow Canyon Road, near Hayward, Calif. for many years, their daughter, Thelma Lee, being one of the teachers, and Mr. Lee managed the farm. William A. Van Horn was the son of Benjamin F. Van Horn from Pennsylvania and Margaret Hensell, who was b. in Virginia. Thelma's mother, Mae Tyhurst, was b. Sept. 17, 1884 and d. in Hayward, Calif. in 1959. She was the daughter of Perry Tyhurst of Kansas and Mary Haggarty who was b. in Ohio. Mr. Lee's occupation is farmer and his wife is housewife and school teacher. Issue:

29 *DONALD VAN HORN, b. Oakland, C. July 23, 1931
30 *VIRGINIA MAE, b. Oakland, C. March 16, 1933
31 *ALAN RICHARD, b. San Leandro, C. Oct. 20, 1936
32 *JERRY GEORGE, b. Hayward, C. Sept. 14, 1950

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MADELYN EUNICE LEE, of El Cerrito, Calif. (a daughter of William Arthur Lee and Jessie Andre Wise) was b. at Alta, Calif. Feb. 28, 1901, and m. on Sept. 3, 1921 in the parlor of the Lee House at Alta, Calif. Arthur L. Bell, of Oakland, Calif, who was born at

lewington, N.H. March 29, 1900, a son of the Rev. William Bell and Selma 'ontaine. Madelyn was left alone about 1931 and has led a very happy and useful life. Her talents are many, and she is very much respected and loved by all who know her. MADELYN obtained divorce from A. L. Bell in 1931

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DORIS INEZ LEE, of El Cerrito, Calif. (a daughter of William Arthur Lee and Jessie Andre Wise) was b. at Alta, Calif. Dec. 9, 1903 and m. at Alta, C. on September 29, 1923, Leslie John Donnelly, who was b. Dec. 15, 1899 at Martinez, Calif. His father, John Donnelly, was born at Rodeo Valley, Calif. Dec. 18, 1868, and d. in Martinez about 1916. (He was the son of Michle Donnelly and Elizabeth Fitzgerald, both born in Ireland about 1836.) Leslie John Donnelly's mother was Margaret Emma Westphal, b. in San Francisco, Aug. 17, 1880. (She was the daughter of Charles Westphal, b. in Tuolumne County, Calif. June 26, 1857, and Emma Matilda Kleine, b. San Francisco, Calif. Oct. 4, 1861.) Mr. Donnelly, nicknamed "Pat," is Electrical Supervisor at Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

Issue:

33 *PATRICIA LESLIE, b. Martinez, Calif. April 25, 1925

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VELDA OLIVE LEE, of El Cerrito, Calif. (a daughter of William Arthur Lee and Jessie Andre Wise) was b. at Alta, Calif. August 14, 1907, and m. on July 6, 1935 Calvin Cecil Wise in Berkeley, Calif. He was b. at Paloma, Amador County, Calif. January 11, 1907, the son of John Luther Wise, (b. Sept. 8, 1881 in Modesto, Calif. and d. Sept. 12, 1948) and Louise Janet Palmini, b. June 5, 1887 in Jackson, Calif. Calvin Wise, nicknamed "Cal" is Foreman in the Maintainance Dept. Union Oil Company, Oleum, Calif. In his younger days Cal was pitcher for the Coast Baseball League, and played with several teams, including Salt Lake City and Hollywood. VELDA LEE WISE died BERKELEY, Calif. November 21, 1964. Inurnment Dutch Flat, Cal. I.O.O.F. cemetery

Issue:

34 *LEE CALVIN, b. Berkeley, Calif. Aug. 11, 1936
35 *RONALD JOHN, b. Albany, Calif. June 1, 1940

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ARGARET CAROW LOVDAL, of West Sacramento, Calif. (daughter of Kenneth ee Lovdal and Emma Koch) was b. at Sacramento, Calif. Jan. 19, 1920, nd m. Sept. 16, 1944 Hayes H. Gable, Jr., who was b. in Esparto, Calif. ct. 6, 1917, the son of Hayes H. Gable, Sr. (b. Woodland, Calif. Jan. 8, 1877, and d. Esparto, Calif. Nov. 7, 1954) and Frances Parish, who as b. in Hollister, Calif. Oct. 4, 1880 and d. in Sacramento, Calif. ept. 23, 1961. Hayes and Margaret are very busy running the ranch or Hamms Brewing Company, who have over 175 acres in hops, Hayes being anch Manager and Margaret's father, Kent Lovdal, Ranch Consultant. ssue:

8 HAYES H. GABLE III, b. Woodland, Calif. Aug. 17, 1948
9 KENNALEE LOVDAL GABLE, b. Woodland, Calif. July 3, 1951

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ONALD RAY CATCHING, of Carmichael, Calif. (son of Mabel Claire Linn and aymond Watson Catching) was born at Knights Landing, Calif. Nov. 8, 1920, nd m. at Carson City, Nev. on October 18, 1942 Alpha Robertson, who was . at La Porte, Calif. (daughter of Alfred Robertson and Mollie Bustillos) e enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in Sept. 1942, and served until February 946, when he was honorably discharged with the classification as Staff ergeant. His occupation is Designer for Division of Architecture, State f California. His hobby is music, and he has an amateur status as a omposer. No children have yet been born of this marriage.

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TANLEY LEE LEONARD, Physicist, of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. (a son of Gladys E. Lee and Dr. Edwin S. Leonard, Jr.) was b. at Oakland, Calif. Aug. 27, 1926, and m. on July 3, 1948 at Valley Forge, Pa. to Mary Helen Hartline, who was b. in Pottstown, Pa. Dec. 17, 1927. She is the daughter of Daniel Boone Hartline (who was b. in Pottstown, Pa. in 1894 and died there in 1962) and Esther V. Henrichs, b. Pottstown in 1894. Mary (Hartline) Leonard's paternal grand-mother's maiden name was Ella Jane Boone, who was born in Reading, Pa. (a direct descendent of Daniel Boone).

Her maternal grandfather, Mark Yerger Henrichs (son of Abraham Yost and Angeline Yerger-Moyer) Henrichs, was b. Sept. 26, 1859 in Norritonville, Pa. and m. in Pottstown, Pa. on May 7, 1887 to Catherine Wiegner Urffer, (daughter of Daniel Yeakel and Susanna Urffer, who was b. Jan. 26, 1865 in Pennsburg, Pa. Mark Yerger Henrichs founded Henrichs Pretzel Company in Pottstown, Pa., which was carried on by Daniel Boone Hartline until his death in 1962. Both Stanley and Mary Helen (Susie) Leonard are graduates of The Principia, Elsah, Illinois. Shortly after their marriage they moved to California, where Mr. Leonard earned his Ph.d at University of Cal. Berkeley, in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force Feb. 1945 to October 1946. He is now Staff Scientist, Plasma Research Laboratory, Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, California.
Issue:

40 JOY ELAINE, b. Berkeley, Calif. Apr. 9, 1949
41 DAWN SUSAN, b. Berkeley, Calif. Aug. 10, 1950
42 ANNE JUDITH, b. Alton, Ill. Apr. 12, 1954

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ROBERT GERALD LEONARD, of Franklin, Wisconsin (a son of Gladys E. Lee and Dr. Edwin S. Leonard, Jr.) was b. in Oakland, Calif. Nov. 9, 1927, and m. on Dec. 18, 1948, at Elsah, Ill. to Kaye Elizabeth Davis, who was b. in Chicago, Ill. June 9, 1928. She is the daughter of Raymond Thomas Davis, b. Chicago, July 19, 1889, and Katheryne Elizabeth Newman, who was b. in Hinsdale, Mich. June 6, 1903. Both "Bob" and Kaye Leonard graduate from The Principia, Bob with B.S. degree in Physics. He is now working toward Masters Degree in Business Administration at Univ. of Wisconsin, taking night courses, because during the day he is Manager of Test Engineering with Johnson Service Co., Milwaukee, Wis. He enlisted in Navy in July 1945, had basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. Honorable discharge after limited sea duty from New York City in Aug. 1946, as Electrician's Mate 3/c.
Issue:

43 KAREN LYNN, b. Nov. 19, 1949 in Alton, Ill.
44 JANET SUE, b. Oct. 7, 1951 in Alton, Ill.
45 RAYMOND ARTHUR, b. Aug. 22, 1959, in Milwaukee, Wis.

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EDWIN DEANE LEONARD, Lawyer, of New York City, N.Y. (a son of Gladys E. Lee and Dr. Edwin S. Leonard, Jr.) was b. at Oakland, Calif. Apr. 22, 1929 and m. on July 10, 1954 at Denville, New Jersey, to Judith Swatland, who was b. in Newark, N.J. April 13, 1930, dau. of Donald Clinton Swatland (1895 - 1962) and Muriel Bacheller, who was b. in Newark N.J. March 26, 18 Deane announced early that he was going to be a lawyer and the story is to that he requested a dictionary on his 3rd birthday. He graduated from the Alton (Ill.) High School in 1946, where he received, in addition to a gold alpha for his 97 average (the highest possible) the Renssalaer award in mathematics and science, and a citation award of merit from the National Honor Society for his scholastic achievement in completing a test with a score that placed him among the upper 105 high-ranking students of the United States. He graduated from The Principia College, Elsah, Ill. and then went to Boston to work for his law degree from Harvard Law Shool. His wife (Judith Swatland Leonard) is also a graduate of Harvard Law Schoo Deane is now a Junior member of a law firm in New York City.
Issue:

46 GARRICK HILLMAN, b. New York, N.Y. Sept. 11, 1958

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GLADYS DAWN LEONARD, of Saratoga, Calif. (a daughter of Gladys E. Lee and Dr. Edwin S. Leonard, Jr.) was b. at Alta, Placer County, Calif. (the only great grand child of Minerva A. Bliss and Wm. N. Lee to be born in the old Lee farmhouse, built about 1873) on Sept. 23, 1931, and m. on Nov. 13, 195 at Elsah, Ill. to Edward Peter Larmer, who was b. in Oakland, Calif. May 1 1932, (a son of Edward Morris Larmer, who was b. in San Francisco, Calif. Nov. 15, 1903, and Sally Reynolds, who was b. in Manchester, N.H. Jan. 5, 1905. Peter Larmer's maternal grand parents were Charles Daniel Reynolds from Penn. and Grace Reynolds Darling from Vermont. His paternal grand parents were Edward Wilkins Larmer of New Orleans, and Catherine Ann Mulcahy who was b. in Virginia City, Nev. Dawn (Leonard) Larmer received B.A. from Principia College in 1953 and she taught at Sutter High School and Hayward High School, both in California. Peter Larmer received B.A. from Stanford Univ. in 1954, and M.B.A. (Master Business Administration) from Stanford School of Business in 1958. He had two years duty in U.S. Army, honorably discharged in 1956, with rank of 1st Lieut. In 1957, Dawn and Peter took a delayed honeymoon trip to Europe, rented a

Volkswagon and toured for eight weeks, spent their "life savings," Dawn said. Then they came home to settle down and raise a family. Peter is now Market Administrator, Ampex Audio Corp., Sunnyvale, Calif.
Issue:

47 ERIC LEONARD, b. Berkeley, Calif. Sept. 1, 1958
48 PAUL STANLEY, b. San Jose, Calif. Aug. 26, 1960
49 BROOK EDWARD, b. Dec. 14, 1962 in San Jose, Calif.

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JUDITH ARTHA LEONARD of Palo Alto, Calif. (a daughter of Gladys E. Lee and Dr.Edwin S. Leonard, Jr.) was b. at Elsah, Illinois May 30, 1936, and m. on Sept. 11, 1960, in Berkeley, Calif. Heino Jogis, who was b. in Tallinn, Estonia on Feb. 15, 1928. He is the son of Karl Konstantin Jogis b. in Leisi, Estonia on Nov. 9, 1887, and Alma Marie Tolpus, b. in Kunda, Estonia on Aug. 20, 1893. The Jogis family left Estonia in 1944 during World War II and stayed in Germany from 1944 to 1949, after which they came to the United States. Judith (Leonard) Jogis is a gradute of The Principia, Elsah, Ill. where she majored in English. Heino Jogis attended Stutgart Institute of Technology in Germany and the Univ. of Cal. Berkeley, where he received B.S. and master's degrees in civil engineering. He is an air-force veteran. In March, 1962 Heino and Judith Jogis rented their Palo Alto home and left for Pascagoula, Mississippi, where Heino was put in charge of work on a new Standard Oil Company refinery. They were in Pascagoula over a year and now are back in their Palo Alto home. Heino is Civil Engineer for Standard Oil Company, San Francisco, Ca
Issue:

50 KARL HILLAR, b. San Francisco, Calif. Sept. 8, 1961
51 KRISTIE, b. Pascagoula, Miss. March 3, 1963

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DOROTHY ANDRE LEONARD, (a daughter of Gladys E. Lee and Dr. Edwin S. Leonard, Jr.) was b. in Elsah, Illinois March 18, 1942. She graduated from The Principia College in June, 1963. Her engagement has just been announced (June, 1963) to Ronald Bruce Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barton, of Lewiston, Idaho, with marriage date set for June, 1964.
MARRIED in Auburn, California DECEMBER 28, 1963. RONALD received his Master's degree (U of W.VA) in JAN. 1964. Both volunteered Peace Corps + were accepted. After

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DONNA LEE BREHM (daughter of Elsie C. Lee (James) and adopted daughter of Edward Charles Brehm) was b. in Auburn, Calif. June 16, 1919, and m. on August 3, 1946 John Edward Healy, of Oakland, Calif., who was b. in San Francisco, Calif. Jan. 27, 1911 (son of Martin Healy, who was b. in Honesdale, Pa. and Rose O'Donnell, who was b. in San Francisco, Calif.) John Healy was in the U.S.Navy during the 2nd World War. His occupation now is Proprietor of The Collection and Contact Agency in downtown Oaklan Donna Lee Brehm graduated from University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) in June, 1942, receiving A.B.degree, with high honors, in Political Scien On May 30, 1944 she was commissioned an Ensign in WAVES, at Northampton, Mass., sent temporarily to Philadelphia Navy Yard, then to Boston where she attended Harvard School of Business Administration. Assigned to U.S. Naval Receiving Ship at Treasure Island, Calif. as assistant to Lt. Commander Henry Hoeff, Disbursing Officer. Separated from U.S.Navy in 1946, she received Honorable Discharge in 1951, with rank of ~~2nd~~ Lieut. JG. Recently she earned Secondary Teaching Credentials by taking graduate work at the Univ. of Cal. (Berkeley) and San Francisco State and has accepted appointment to teach in Richmond High School starting in Sept. 1963.
Issue:

52 BRIAN EDWARD, b. Berkeley, Calif. Aug. 8, 1948
53 MOYRA VERONICA, b. Berkeley, Calif. Jan. 23, 1951

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CAPT. DONALD VAN HORN LEE, of Loring A.F.Base, Maine (a son of Donald A. Lee and Thelma Van Horn) was b. at Oakland, Calif. July 23, 1931, and m. on Sept. 28, 1955 in Hayward, Calif. Marian Jeanne Ross, who was b. in Alameda, Calif. Nov. 9, 1932. She is the daughter of William Edward Ross b. Oakland, Calif. July 27, 1892, and Marian Barbara Schneider, b. Alameda, Calif. Capt. Lee graduated from San Jose State College in 1953 and joined the USAF the same year, commissioned Sept. 22, 1955, flew as Navigator on B-36's and presently is Navigator on B-52-G.
Issue:
54 CARRIE IVIS, b. El Paso, Tex., March 18, 1957
55 DONALD DOUGLAS, b. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11, 1959
56 PAMELA THELMA, b. Carabou, Maine, Jan. 21, 1961

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VIRGINIA MAE LEE, of San Leandro, Calif. (daughter of Donald A. Lee and Thelma Van Horn) was b. in Oakland, Calif. March 16, 1933, and m. on June 14, 1952 at the family home on Crow Canyon Road, Hayward, Calif. Kenneth Wolfe (son of Silas Wolfe and Barbara Frahm) who was b. Feb. 18, 1932. "Kenny" as he is affectionately called, served as air man first class in Korea in 1951. He is now employed as Fireman and SCUBA diver for the Oakland Fire Department.
Issue:

57 SHERRIE MAELEE, b. Aug. 22, 1959
58 KAREN DIANA, b. Aug. 27, 1961
DIANA JEAN. b. OAKLAND, Cal. Oct 9. 1963

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ALAN RICHARD LEE, of Hayward, Calif. (a son of Donald A. Lee and Thelma Van Horn) was b. in San Leandro, Calif. Oct. 20, 1936 and m. on March 29, 1963 Susan Pollack Ivers, who was b. Nov. 30, 1940 (daughter of Allen Pollack, b in Plainfield, N. J., and Christine Guild, b. in Norwich, Conn.) Susan has daughter, Kimberly Ivers, b. May 5, 1960. Alan Lee was in the U.S Reserve for seven years, training at Great Lakes, Illinois and in California. He is presently in the employ of United Air Lines in San Francisco, Calif.

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JERRY GEORGE LEE (a son of Donald A. Lee and Thelma Van Horn) was b. in Hayward, Calif. on Sept. 14, 1950, and at this writing lives at home with his parents on Crow Canyon Road, Hayward, Calif.

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PATRICIA LESLIE DONNELLY, of Tahoe Valley, Calif. (daughter of Doris Inez Lee and Leslie John Donnelly) was b. in Martinez, Calif. Apr. 25, 1925, and m. on March 16, 1945 at Berkeley, Calif. Harold Jerard Calvert, who wa b. at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on Sept. 16, 1920, the eldest of five children He is the son of Harold Tucker Calvert, b. Oct. 15, 1898 in Horton, Kansas

and Eva Margaret Rude, b. March 2, 1900 in Burden, Kansas. His grandfather, Frank E. Calvert, was a Baptist Minister and editor of an Oklahome newspaper, also wrote editorials for the Kansas City Sun Star. The Calvert family came to Oaklahoma when Oklahoma was a territory in 1902. They still have a deed signed by Theodore Roosevelt. Harold J. Calvert, nicknamed "Jerry" enlisted in the U.S.Army at San Francisco, Calif. Feb. 10, 1942, volunteered for Parachute Troops and received training in Ft. Benning, Georgia. Went overseas in Apr. 1943 to Casa Blanca, North Africa. Saw combat at Sicily, Naples, Fogia, Rhineland, Ardennes, Rome Arno, and Central Europe, with the 504 Parachute Infantry, 82nd Air Borne Division. Awarded Bronze Star for heroism - rescued wounded man under fire. Discharged Sept. 1945 as Staff Sgt. Jerry's ancestry dates back to one of the six barons of Baltimore in Maryland. There's a Calvert genealogy somewhere in the family. Jerry runs his own business, as an Electrical Contractor in Tahoe Valley, Calif. Patricia has a musical background and presently is Organist for the Tahoe Valley Christian Science Church.
Issue:

59 JEFFERY JERARD, b. Berkeley, Calif. Apr. 26, 1947
60 ROBIN LESLIE, b. Berkeley, Calif. Dec. 2, 1950
61 TIMOTHY HAROLD, b. Berkeley, Calif. Nov. 25, 1953

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LEE CALVIN WISE, of El Cerrito, Calif. (a son of Velda Olive Lee and Calvin Cecil Wise) was b. in Berkeley, Calif. Aug. 11, 1936, and m. in Reno, Nevada on Dec. 1, 1957, Charlene Marie Knierim, who was b. in Albany, Calif. July 14, 1940. She is the daughter of Byron Clayton Knierim, who was b. in Yerington, Nev. Apr. 12, 1912, and Evelyn Petersen, who was b. in Piedmont, Calif. Charlene's paternal grandmother's maiden name was Ethyl Camaron. Lee attended Contra Costa College, and presently is metal worker for an automobile company.
Issue:

62 RANDY LEE, b. Albany, Calif. Sept. 28, 1958
63 ROGER ARTHUR, b. Berkeley, Calif. Apr. 20, 1961

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RONALD JOHN WISE, of El Cerrito, Calif. (a son of Velda Olive Lee and Calvin Cecil Wise) was b. in Albany, Calif. June 1, 1940, and m. on Dec. 30, 1962, Linda Gail Sapia, who was b. in Rockville, Conn. Aug. 18, 1942. She is the daughter of Carl Sapia, who was b. in Hartford, Conn. and Arline Boothby Pernette, who was b. in Augusta, Maine. Ron Wise graduated from El Cerrito High School in 1958, where he was on that year's All-ACAL Varsity Football team. He attended San Francisco State College, majoring in business adminstration. He is currently employed by Safeway Stores, and also is a member of the U.S. Army National Guard.

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Further on DUNNING Ancestors.

ABIAH KIMBERLY was daughter of ABRAHAM KIMBERLY and
ABIGAIL ADAMS, who were married in Newtown
Conn. Oct. 31 1725.
Ref. The Kimberly Genealogy, by D.L.Jacobu
pub.in 1950, page 24

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ABIGAIL ADAMS was daughter of FREEGRACE ADAMS and
MARY GALPIN, who were married Jan.8,1700/0
Ref. The Galpin Family in America, by Wm.
Freeman Galpin (1955) Page 13

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FREEGRACE ADAMS was son of SAMUEL ADAMS and MEHITABLE NO
WHO were married in Ipswich, Mass. Dec.20,
Ref. Families of Old Fairfield by D.L.Jaco
Vol.1 p.12. Also in Supplement (Addit
and Corrections) Pub.in 1943. P. 3

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SUPPLEMENT (Section D)

DUNNING

From GENEALOGICAL NOTES ON THE DUNNING FAMILY IN AMERICA, compiled and printed in June, 1915 by M. B. Dunning, M.D. and S. Wright Dunning of Bedford, Iowa, and from letters to and from Dr. Milo B Dunning, Lt. Col. U.S.A., retired, who now lives in San Francisco, Calif., I have compiled the following data on OLIVE DUNNING, the mother of MINERVA ARTHUR BLISS, No. 3457 this genealogy. Dr. Dunning was born May 25, 1874 in Bedford, Iowa, and is now 88 years old. His wife, the former Olive Louise Fowler, is 87. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 1, 1963, three of their children being present, among others. S. Wright Dunning, a nephew of Olive Dunning, died in 1924. I am indebted to Dr. Dunning for typing out so much information for me, as well as for the valuable advice and counsel with which he has been so generous.

Briefly, this is Olive Dunning's background:

1st Generation:	THEOPHILUS DUNNING, English immigrant to Salem, Mass. 1642.
Second Gen., Son:	BENJAMIN, bapt. Salem, Mass. 1647, d. after 1708 in Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y. Three sons.
Third Gen., Son:	BENJAMIN, 1679 - 1739, Newtown, Connecticut, 9 children.
Fourth Gen., Son:	MICHAEL, b. July 20, 1730 in Newtown, Ct. m. on July 19, 1750, Abiah Kimberly; Moved 1760 to Pownal, Vt. Ten or eleven children.
Fifth Gen., Son:	JOSIAH, b. Oct. 7, bapt. Oct. 12, 1755 Newtown, Ct. m. about 1777 Hannah Seeley in Pownal, Vt., where he lived until 1827, later living in Williamson, N.Y. and adjoining town of Sodus, N.Y. where he died Feb. 27, 1842. He was a Revolutionary Soldier and was in the battles of Bennington, Ticonderoga and Saratoga. He was a Green Mountain Boy under Ethan Allen. A monument to him was erected by a great-grand-son, S. Wright Dunning, in Pleasant View Cemetery, Williamson, New York. 12 children.

Sixth Gen., Son: ALLEN, b. Aug. 27, 1778, m. Dec. 31, 1797 Hannah Perkins, (1780-1864) d. April 20, 1861 at West Union, Iowa. 15 children

Seventh Gen. Dau: OLIVE, b. in Ticonderoga, N.Y. May 12, 1799, m. in 1820 John Bliss. d. in Ann Arbor, Mich. Sept. 20, 1881. 11 children

Eighth Gen. Dau: MINERVA, b. Vermont, 1835. m. Wm. N. Lee 1854 in Calif. Died at Alta, Calif. Apr. 17, 1921
4 children

Ninth Gen. Son: WILLIAM ARTHUR (1869-1935) m. Jessie A. Wise in 1893 died Alta, Calif. Apr. 3, 1935
7 children

Tenth Gen. Dau: ELSIE CLAIRE, b. Oct. 14, 1896, m. Edw. C. Brehm
1 child

Eleventh Gen. Dau: DONNA LEE, b June 16, 1919, m. in 1946 John Edw. Healy
2 children

Twelfth Gen. Son: BRIAN, b. Aug. 8, 1948
" " Dau: MOYRA, b. Jan. 23, 1951

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(Section L) LEE

We have no positive information about the ancestors of GEORGE N. LEE of Farmington, Mich., who was the father of WM. NOBLE LEE (1831-1901), so we will start this summary with GEORGE.

The 1830 Census: Territory of Michigan, lists GEORGE LEE, head of family, bet. 20 and 30; and 1 female bet. 15 and 20. This obviously is George and his wife (M. Tenney) before any children were born. The same Census lists a Harvey Lee as head of family, bet. 30 and 40; 1 female bet. 20 and 30 and 2 children under 10. Also listed is William Lee, bet. 30 and 40, 1 female bet. 20 and 30 and 3 children under 10. These men are listed here because it is quite possible that Harvey and William Lee are brothers of George, as they all lived in Oakland County.

Now, we have Wm. Noble Lee, b. Oct. 9, 1831, according to the Placer County, Calif. History, who must have been the first child of George and M. (Tenney) Lee. Next child was Orlando H. Lee, who was a Lieut. in the

Civil War from Calif. His death cert., dated Apr. 24, 1911, states that he was b. in Mich. Jan. 19, 1832, and died in Veterans Home, Calif., was single, had been in Calif. 54 years, that he was a carpenter by trade. Father: George N. Lee; Mother: M. Tenney; birthplace of parents unknown. There's a discrepancy somewhere, because William Noble Lee and Orlando H. Lee could not have been born so close together. George's other children were Elizabeth, Harvey and George, but possibly not born in that order. George N. Lee died about 1840 and some years later his widow married a man by the name of Parkhurst, and they had a daughter named "Lettie" who is quoted as being "the pet of her sister and half-brothers because of sweetness of disposition." She died while still in her teens. A Michigan publication states: "The settlement of interior Michigan really began with the great wave of immigration of the 1820's and 1830's touched off by the opening of the Erie Canal.-- So George N. Lee probably was not born in Michigan. There are a number of "LEE" genealogies, but I haven't connected George N. with any I've examined so far. (E.L.B.)

(Section T) TENNEY

In the Genealogy of the TENNEY Family, or the descendents of THOMAS TENNEY of ROWLEY, MASS. (1634 - 1904) (with partial records of Prof. Jonathan Tenney) by M. J. Tenney, page 233 appears the following:

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WILLIAM TENNEY, b 1 Dec. 1784, son of Asa and Temperance (Smith) Tenney, of Lebanon, N.Y.; married four times; three of his wives bore him 15 or 18 children. Residence, Wall Lake, Oakland Co. Mich.
Children:

2669 LOUIS; LEVI; both reside in Michigan
2371 *JUSTICE, b. 12 Sept. 1811
2672 PHILANDER; DUANE; OLIVER; CHARLES
2676 AMANDA; NANCY; m. Mr. Weaver of Michigan
2678 ROSAMOND; MARY; MINERVA; married Mr. Parkhurst of Minneapolis, Minn. and had a family.

In the 1830 Census: Oakland County, Mich.:

*** WILLIAM TENNY, head of family, bet. 40 and 50; 3 males under 15, 1 male bet. 15 and 20; 1 male bet. 20 and 30; 1 female bet. 5 and 10; and 1 female bet. 15 and 20. *** This might indicate that in 1830 Wm. Tenney (or Tenny) was almost 50, and perhaps a widower, since the next female is under 20.

George N. Lee's wife could have been Minerva Tenney, as you can see from the above, and we know that his widow married a man by name of Parkhurst. More research is required to determine facts in this case. On the map of Mich. there is a WALLED LAKE, near Farmington.

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(Section W) WISE

The ancestry of JESSIE ANDRE WISE, wife of William Arthur Lee, Number 4 in the foregoing genealogy, is a bit sketchy, but I will note here what data I have been able to obtain from various sources:

Death notice in a California paper:

"WISE: In Walnut Grove, Sept. 11, 1914, Joseph Wise, Sr., beloved husband of Nancy Jane Wise; father of Mrs. Cordelia McDonnell J. L., William F. and Jesse Wise; brother of Frank and PHILIP Wise; a native of Missouri, aged 84 years, 5 months, 11 days. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the mortuary parlors of W. F. Gormley, 720 H. St., where funeral services will be held. Interment, East Lawn Cemetery."

On April 7, 1963, I received a letter from Mrs. Bessie (Wise) Overbeck who lives in Jackson, Missouri. Her father was Jasper N. Wise, who was a brother of Philip and Frank. From this we conclude that Jasper Wise was not living in 1914, when Joseph, Sr. died in Walnut Grove, Calif. Mrs. Overbeck stated further that her father (Jasper) had four brothers, Philip, Dave, Joseph and Frank, and that they all went to California in their younger days and never returned. She also says that her father

and his brothers and sisters (as far as she knew) were all born in a little town called Kurreville, Mo., not far from Millersville. About 1905 her cousin Joseph L. Wise, Jr. visited her. He was about 45 or 50 at that time, slightly crippled Mrs. Overbeck copied the following from her parent's family Bible, now over 100 years old:

Philip Wise, b. Oct. 13, 1803
Sally Wise, b. Dec. 14, 1805
David Wise, b. Oct. 17, 1824 or 1825
Polly Ann Wise, b. May 7, 1823 or 1824
Adam Wise, b. May 7, 1831
Catherine Wise, b. Apr. 25, 1835
Nancy Wise, b. May 27, 1834
Louisa Jane Wise, b. Apr. 17, 1838
Jasper Newton Wise, b. Oct. 27, 1839
William M. Fullbright, b. Dec. 26, 1831
Francis Wise, b. Jan. 24, 1847
Philip Wise, b. July 23, 1847. This is erroneous. Philip Wise was b. July 5, 1848 in Jackson, E.B.

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Note by Mrs. Overbeck: "I think one of the last two dates must be in error, but I copied exactly as it is written in the Bible."

If we start with Philip Wise, who, according to the family Bible was b. Oct. 13, 1803, and assume that Sally Wise, b. Dec. 14, 1805, was his first wife, David Wise and Polly Ann may have been their first ~~grand~~children. A letter written by Jessie Wise Lee to Elsie Lee Brehm, when the latter was living in Chicago, Illinois, has this paragraph: "The Wises came to this country before the Revolutionary War, from Germany, landing in New York. One branch (my father's) lived in North Carolina, then some of them went to Virginia and some to Missouri. My grandfather's name was Philip Wise. He married three times, first time there was one child, David, wife died, second time there was Nancy, Fanny, Joe and maybe a girl. Wife died; then he married CATHERINE FULBRIGHT, the children were Jasper, Louisa, Frank and Philip (my father (Philip) was the youngest." Further on, she writes: "Dad's father had a brother in Missouri, too - I cannot recall the name now - he was a slave owner, had a lot of them. Dad's father would not own any - he hired a crowd of them from other owners sometimes to do his farm work,

1850 Census Cape Girardeau County, Missouri

				born
461R.	PHILIP WISE	Age 47	Farmer	N.C.
	Catherine "	Age 42		N.C.
	Louisa Jane	12		Mo.
	Jasper	11		"
	Francis	3		"
	Philip	2		"

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PHILIP WISE and CATHERINE FULBRIGHT united in marriage by Caleb Crain, Minister of Gospel on MAY 18, 1837.

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PHILIP WISE and MISS ELIZABETH C.MALONE. United in marriage by S.T.Ford, Minister on FEBRUARY 16, 1873

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ANDREW MELONE and ANN McLANE (McLain)
United in marriage by D.Massey of Methodist-Episcopa
October 21, 1832.

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DEATH RECORD. Tuolumne, California
Mrs. BETTIE (Elizabeth) WISE
Born: Quincy, Illinois July 16, 1858
Died: Tuolumne, Calif. January 12, 1927
Father: Andrew Malone
Mother: Ann McLain

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DEATH RECORD. Oakland, Calif.
PHILIP WISE, born Jackson, Mo. July 5, 1848
Father: Philip Wise
Mother: Catherine Fulbright
Died: Oakland, Calif. Sept. 22, 1929

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DEATH RECORD
LIBBY (Lydia) DEWEY, wife of John P.Dewey
Born, Quincy, Illinois in 1847
Died: GOLD RUN, Placer County, California
July 10, 1887
Father: Andrew Malone
Mother: Ann Melissa McLane

but he did not believe slavery right, so would never own a slave."

A Philip Wise m. Phoebe? Catherine Fulbright (Third wife)
Children: Several
1 LOUISA JANE, b. April 17, 1838 (?) SUSAN ?
2 *JASPER NEWTON, b. Oct. 27, 1839 (?)
3 FRANCIS (Frank) b. Jan. 24, 1847
4 *PHILIP, b July 5, 1848 (Authority: J.W.L.)

2. JASPER NEWTON, b. Kurreville, Mo., m. ____ Hinkle, dau. of Daniel.
Children: 1 Kirby, b. about 1874, has dau. Betty, cousin Jim Houk.
2 BESSIE, b. about 1882, m. Mr. Overbeck, who died Nov. 2, 1954. Children: Hunter Jones, Reba Dow, Wise, Mabel Yancy, Carl and Anna Louise, who, in 1963, is with the Dept. of Agriculture in Jackson, Mo.

4. PHILIP, b Kurreville (?) Mo. July 5, 1848, m. on Feb. 16, 1873 Miss Elizabeth C. Malone in Oak Ridge, Mo. (#190 Record D of Marriages, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.) who was b. in Quincy, Ill. (?) July 16, 1856. She was the dau. of Andre Malon (or Malone) and Melissa McLane, who had brother Anson, who had a plantation, brother Samuel and brother John, who was a publisher in N.Y. Another brother was William, who was a Colonel in the Union Army. (Ref. J.W.L.)

Philip and his wife Elizabeth (Bettie) lived in Millersville, Cape Girardeau County, Mo. and he was in partnership with Mr. Probst in running a flour mill there for several years. About 1882 Philip and Bettie journeyed to California where they lived for awhile at Towle, Placer County, Gold Run, and finally in Tuolumne, Calif., where Philip was an engineer in a box factory. After his retirement he was elected Justice of the Peace in Tuolumne. Bettie (Malone) Wise died in 1927 and Philip died in 1929. Both are buried in Mt. View Cemetery, 5000 Piedmont Ave., Piedmont, California.

Issue: 3 daughters.

a. JESSIE ANDRE, b. Millersville, Mo. Dec. 31, 1875 (No. 4 Bliss gen
b. BLANCHE, b. ABOUT 1880, m. Earl Lanthier, who was b. in Gold Run, Calif. He died a few years after their marriage. They had one son: WALTER, b. Tuolumne, Calif. Nov. 12, 1902, m. Thelma Carash, b. Oakland, Calif. Nov. 12, 1905, daughter of Nellie Ossosky, b. in San Francisco, and Meyer Carash b. in Poland. Walter and Thelma (Toots) have no children. Blanche (Wise) Lanthier (widow) married William Peacemaker, who died in 1960, in Oakland, Calif. She died about 1948, in Oakland, California.
c. BESSIE, (1885 - 1932) m Roy Whittum of Martinez, Calif. No children.

RANDOM NOTES ON WISE FAMILY

Elizabeth (Bettie) Malone Wise (1856-1927) had a sister Lydia, who married man named DEWEY. They had one son Otis, who, in 1934 lived in Oatman, Arizona. Otis Dewey was b. about 1885. Mrs. Jessie Wise Lee states that she had Aunt Louise Kinder, who is buried in Gold Run, Calif., after 1890 ?

Late in 1934, three of the Lee girls, (Velda, Madelyn, and Glady (Lee) Leonard, visited Millersville, where their mother (Jessie Wise Lee) was born. They were returning to Calif. after visiting in Chica and St. Louis, driving 1932(?) Ford. They met a number of "kin-folks and former friends of Philip and Bettie Wise (parents of Jessie Lee), among them Philip's sister, Susan, cousin Jim Houk (or Houck), Mrs. Propst, who, at that time was 82 yrs. old. They went to see Minnie a Alice Steele, cousins of Bettie Wise's father, Andra Malon (or Malone who at that time (1934) were about 82 and 79 yrs. old. Minnie Steele passed away in her home near Oak Ridge, Mo. on June 26, 1936. A news paper article states in part: "Miss Almarinda Minnie Steele, was daughter of Henry Franklin and Elizabeth Steele, pioneer residents of Illinois, and was born Oct. 6, 1847 in Jo Davies, Ill. She taught fo 28 years in public schools of Cape Girardeau County. She was the first pupil to enroll in the Oak Ridge High School when it opened its

and 1 daughter.

ROBERT ADDIS, b. Millersville, Md. Dec. 31, 1877 (m. 4 times ex
BLANCHE, b. ABOUT 1880, a Fair Lawmaker, who was b. in Gold Run,
Calif. He died a few years after that; separate. They had one
and: WALTER, b. Portland, Calif. Nov. 12, 1906, m. Thelma
Carson, b. Oakland, Calif. Nov. 12, 1907, daughter of
Willie Cameron, b. in San Francisco, and Mayer Carson
b. in Poland. Walter and Thelma (Carson) have no children.
Alfredo (Wm.) Lambkin (widow) married Willima Mackenzie,
who died in 1900, in Oakland, Calif. She died about 1940, in
Oakland, California.
GERTIE, (1880 - 1920) m. Jo Wilkins of Marcinan, Calif.
No children

BARROW BORN ON LITTLE MANITU

Hubert (Bill) Malone Vine (1896-1920) had a sister Lydia, who
married man named BERT. They had one son Otis, who, in 1934 lived
in Odessa, Arizona. Otis Henry was b. about 1897. Mrs. Jessie Vine
says Bertie that she had Jack Lowing Kinder, who is buried in Coil Ro
Calif., after 1920 ?

Idaho in 1934. Some of the Lee Klein, (Willa, Nadine, and Elma
and) Leonard, visited Millersville, where their father (Jesse Vine
and) was born. They were returning to Calif. after visiting in Ohio
and St. Louis, driving 1934 ? Ford. They met a member of "Ku-Klux-
and Former friends of Philip and Bertie Vine (parents of Jessie Lee)
near Vine Philip's grave, Sedan, counsin Ola Bowe (or Howe), Mrs.
Lugel, who, at that time was 87 yrs. old. They went to see Minnie
Lee Tinola, counsins of Bertie Vine's father, Nancy Malone (or Malone
who at that time (1934) were about 80 and 78 yrs. old. Minnie Grant
passed away in her home near Oak Ridge, Mo. on June 20, 1937. A new
paper article where in part: "Miss Minerva Hazen Sillen, was
daughter of Henry Franklin and Elizabeth Sillen, pioneer residents o
Illinois, and was born Oct. 6, 1857 in Jo Davies, Ill. She taught s
years in public schools of Cape Girardeau County. She was the
first girl to enroll in the Oak Ridge High School when it opened it

doors to students Nov. 4, 1874. . . She was active in the county W.C.T.U. and attended many State meetings of that organization. . . She was a member of the Christian Church and the Republican Party. Surviving are sister Alice, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Thomas F. Taylor and G. D. Fronabarger, Cape Girardeau; Marvin Kirksey, Waco, Texas, Hugh and Will Kirksey of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Zillah Hill, Paragould, Ark., Charles Ward and Mrs. Alma Day, Holcomb, and Mrs. E. O. Seabaugh, Jackson."

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Claire (Linn) Cain, (8-XIII-3) wrote on Feb. 4, 1963: "Yes, I remember Ella Halsey (niece of Minerva A. Bliss) and I used to write to Lawrence Jackson during World War I and had a photo of him. I remember Frances Price, and her cousins, Paul and ---- Wise. Frances Price had a birthday party, to which Madelyn (Lee) and I were invited. Fresh strawberries were served but Frances had a weak stomach and her mother wouldn't let her eat the strawberries, so she gave them to Madelyn and I, who could eat anything. Ha Ha."

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Dr. and Mrs Leonard (Gladys Lee 9-XIII-4) drove through Millersville, Mo and Oak Ridge, in 1962, wrote as follows: "We found two graves of Malones and two of McLanes -- They were of people who would have been between 80 and 85 in 1963." This would indicate that family name "McLane" is correctly spelled.

On Sept. 4, 1962 I received letter from Paul Wise, who states: "My niece in Nevada just forwarded your letter of March 6th to me concerning the Wise family. Joseph Lincoln Wise was my grandfather and I knew him well before he died in 1914. Jesse Wise is my father and is now 94 years old and lives in San Marino, Calif." Paul lives at 1215 South Highway, Ukiah, Calif. (ELB)

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BESSIE WISE, Third daughter of Philip Wise and Bettie (Malone) Wise, was b. in 1885, maybe in Iowa Hill, California. When she was about 16 she had a tragic accident. Some logs became unchained and one of them crushed her foot, which had to be amputated. She did not allow

this to spoil her life, however, but after an artificial limb was provided, she took part in social life, went roller-skating, dancing, etc. She was a lovely slender blue-eyed brunette, with a sunny disposition. She married Roy Whittum of Martinez, Calif. but died when only 47. She asked that her body be cremated and the urn placed in her mother's grave, which was done. (Mt. View Cemetery, Piedmont, Calif.)

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The above Random Notes, and scattered information about LEE, TENNEY, and WISE families, is put in here for use of any of the descendents of Minerva A Bliss and Wm. Noble Lee, who come after me, and wish to carry their individual lines further, or write a more complete genealogy of the Lee or Wise families. I started collecting data back in 1932, after visiting the Newberry Library in Chicago. Out in California for the past five years, I've made many visits to the Sutro Library in San Francisco and of course wrote innumerable letters, and all the "descendents" are welcome to use what I have laboriously compiled.

I warn you, however that if the Genealogical Bug ever bites you, it will stay with you ever after.

Elsie Lee Brehm

ELSIE LEE BREHM

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